AW...

WHAT AN *ADORABLE* LITTLE ONE!

MAY I HOLD HIM?

OH, I WOULDN'T IF I WERE YOU.

YOU HAVE *NO IDEA* WHERE THIS THING'S BEEN!

SKA!

SKA!

SKA!

SKAA

SKA!

THUNK

AGH!

FLIP

WAAAAH!

PAF

AHEM

AAAHHHHHH!

SURVEY

HULLO, MADAM. THANK JU FOR PARTEECAPATEENG EEN **DOCTOR NUBS'** MOBILE SURPRISE ABORSHUN SERVUS!

PLZ TAKE A MOMENT OF TIME TO RATE JUR LEVEL OF SATEESFACSHUN.

ARE JU *RIDICULOUSLY* SATEESFIED, ***DISTURBEENGLY*** SATEESFIED, OR SO SATEESFIED EET ***BURNS?***

I'M NOT PREGNANT!

I'M NOT EVEN A ***WOMAN!***

T-SHIRT.

JU!

N - NO! NOT ME!

JU HEAR THAT?

EET'S NEAR

THWIP

THE MASTER LUMBERJACK'S PATIENCE REWARDS HIM GREATLY AS HE STALKS HIS PREY...

GIMMIE BACK MY HAND! IT'S MINE! I FRACKIN' GREW IT!

MALE

THE COMMON TREE, THOUGH SKITTISH, CAN BE LULLED INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY WITH THE CORRECT CAMOUFLAGE.

ALTHOUGH IN IMMENSE DANGER, THE MASTER LUMBERJACK DOES NOT FEAR...

HSSSS!!

FOR HE KNOWS THE TREE'S SECRET MATING CALL...

NOW, HE IS READY TO LULL THE TREE INTO SUBMISSION. HE HEFTS HIS AXE, TAKES A DEEP BREATH AND WHISPERS –

HSSSS!!

MINE! MINE!
MINE MINE!

HAI

TREE!

THOK!

OH! NOW IT HAS MY EYE TOO! SON OF A BATCH!

HAI, TREE!

TMP

THOK

SWP

HAI, TR -

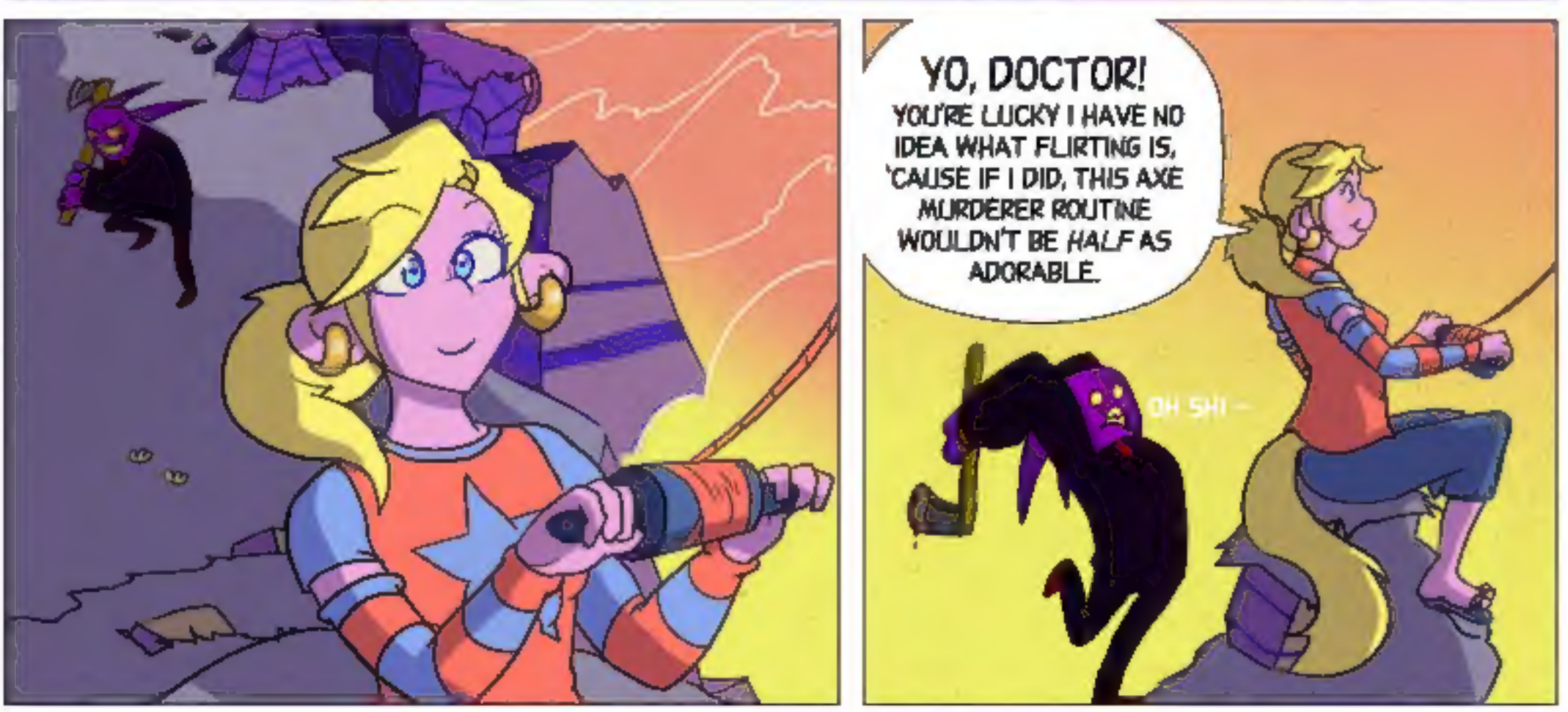
LIL' BARKY

skkkk

LIL' BARKY

LIL' BARKY

(HAIIII TREE.)


YO, DOCTOR!
YOU'RE LUCKY I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT FLIRTING IS, 'CAUSE IF I DID, THIS AXE MURDERER ROUTINE WOULDN'T BE *HALF* AS ADORABLE.
OH SHI -

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU'D BE HERE SO SOON, SHORT STUFF! OUR DATE'S NOT TIL TONIGHT. YA MISS ME OR SOMETHING?

WHO DA FOOK ARE JU?

I'LL GIVE YOU THREE GUESSES!

UUUUUUUHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

A BLOOD THIRSHTY ALIEN QUEEN BENT ON ISLAND DOMINASHUN?

GOOD GUESS, BUT NO!

A PARTICLE OF PIXIMATTER ZOOSHEENG THROUGH SPACE AT FOUR QWAZILLION QWERLOCKS A MILIQUECOND?

NOT QUUUUITE!

JU ARE...

FAT.

swoosh

WHAAAAT!

THREE WEEKS AGO

LESEE... ROIGHT HERE. "THE COMEDIC FEMALE INTEREST."

SQUARK! SQUARK!

SO, THEES EES WOT WE'RE LOOKEENG FOR, FOLKS:

ACCORDEENG TO THEES BOOK –

SLUPSLUP

HERPA

GLURP

– SHE MOOST BE **PURDY**, BOOT NOT **SLUTTY**.

EEEEEE! THE **HUGE** WAVES ARE WASHING MY TOP OFF! *I HOPE NO ONE* ***LOOOOOKS!***

SPLASH SPLASH

KIND, BOOT **DEEGNIFIED**.

N... NO WORRIES, LIL' GUY. THE S-SUN'LL... NEVER... GET... THROUGH... ME...

AND ECCEENTREEC, BOOT NOT KARNIVAL KOOKSVILLE.

I ONCE BROKE WIND SO HARD, IT CAUSED CLIMATE CHANGE.

NOOOOT A WHOLE LOT TO PEECK FROM HERE...

SQUARK!

WAP!

ALL OF YOU WILL STAY THE *HELL* AWAKE WHILE I'M TALKING!

I'M **NOT** PUTTING THIS **SHOW** TOGETHER FOR **MY** BENEFIT, TWITS!

THWAK!

NO!

BAD!

SHAMEFUL!

HOW DO YOU *EVER* EXPECT FOR US TO MAKE LAWN ORNAMENT GOLF A HOUSEHOLD CRAZE WITH *THAT PROFESSIONAL SPORTSMANSHIP* OF YOURS?

I DIDN'T HIT IT FAR ENOUGH? OR WHAT?

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT CAME UP WITH THIS, SHELLY - **YOU** SHOW ME WHAT TO DO - OR SOMETHING!

GLADLY!

BACK STRAIGHT!

BUTT OUT!

CLOSE ONE EYE!

SUMMON YOUR RAGE!

BURP THREE TIMES!

URP!

URP!

URP!

AND POW!

THWAK

SEE? WHO CARES ABOUT FORM WHEN YOU GOT STYLE?

YOUR TURN!

SHEEELLY..

DON'T SHEEELLY ME! YOU SAID WE COULD DO WHATEVER I WANTED TODAY, AND IT'S IMPLIED THAT 'WE' CONTAINS A YOU AND A ME.

YEEEAH.. BUT...

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE GONNA PICK SOMETHING THIS **PUBLIC!**

I MEAN, I KNOW YOU LIKE ACTING STUPID AND CHILDISH AND STUFF BUT DO WE HAVE TO DO IT **WHERE OTHER PEOPLE CAN** *SEE?*

I DON'T KNOW, **CLEAR...**

...*INDOOR* LAWN ORNAMENT GOLF SOUNDS KINDA DANGEROUS.

JUST GO AHEAD AND PLAY WITHOUT ME -

AND CALL ME WHEN YOU'VE GOT ALL THIS... *WEIRD ENERGY* OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM, AHKAY?

YEAH, *WEIRD* ENERGY, SURE.

YOU CALL **ME** WHEN YOU GET OVER YOUR *JEALOUSY* OF MY *MAD STYLE*

pfeh

POW!

SO, AH HEARD JU LIKE BEEING **STOOPID** EEN POOBLIC, EH?

JOOST WHAT AH WUZ *LOOKEENG FOR.*

CURRENT DAY...

NICE TEETH

BY ASHLEY LANGE

COLORING ASSISTANCE BY ARACELI DE LA SANTA CRUZ

CHAPTER 1: THE SHOW

DON'T TELL ANYONE I TOLD YOU, BUT I SAW A GHOST THE OTHER NIGHT...

D'YA BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, DOC?

HAIRSQUID BELIEVES NOT. HAIRSQUID KNOWS ONLY BLOOD AND DOOOOOM.

SHE WAS TALL, WHITE BLUE HAIR, AND NO EYES... REAL CREEPY! BUT SHE WAS SMILING. MAYBE 'CAUSE I WASN'T AFRAID OF HER.

HA, C'MON, I'M BEING SERIOUS!

I BET YOU WOULDA CRAPPED YOUR BRITCHES, THOUGH!

POINT INVALID. HAIRSQUID FEARS NOTHING. EXCEPT COMBS.

THEN WHY ISN'T HE OVER HERE GIVING HAIR-SHELL A KISS? CERTAINLY TAKING HIS TIME, HUH?

OH, IS THAT SO?

...WELL?

FOUND YOU, TWERP.

I START RUNNING NOW IF I YOU, I NOT HERE ALONE.

OH, EXCUSE YOU? WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A 'MOMENT', HERE.

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

LITTLE TWERP. SANK MY BOAT IN LAKE. NOT ONLY CRIME. HE CAUSE TROUBLE FOR MANY.

YUP, THAT SOUNDS LIKE DOC, ALRIGHT. BUT HE'S NOT SO BAD WHEN YOU'RE NOT A TOTAL BUTTWIPE TOWARD HIM.

JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY...

DID YOU REALLY VANDALIZE THIS POOR WOMAN'S BOAT?

YO.

OH, YOU LITTLE B-TARD.

SAYING STUFF THAT RHYMES WITH 'NO' IS DOC-NESE FOR 'I'M GUILTY', EFF WHY EYE.

SO - SORRY ABOUT YOUR BOAT, I GUESS BUT - COME ON, I BET IT WAS FUNNY AT LEAST!

WHAT'D HE DO - DRILL A HOLE IN IT?

YO. YO. YO. YO.

HE HIT IT WITH A *HARPOON!*

OH, YA THINK THAT'S BAD? YA KNOW WHAT HE DID T'ME? BURNED MY HAIR SALON STRAIGHT TA THA GROUND!

BURP!

WELL FINE, JUST BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR NEXT BARN - ER - HAIR SALON.

I'M NOT IMPRESSED.

OH YEAH?

I HAVE SO MANY SPLIT ENDS I DOUBLE AS A MAZE.

HE B-B-BIT OFF MY T-TOES!

MY PARENTS ARE DEAD!

HE KILLED THEM.

HE FRAMED ME FOR - PEE-YOU-EYE!

BOW.

BOW.

BOW.

BOW.

YOU PEOPLE ARE JUST FREAKING TWISTED! DOC WOULDN'T HURT ANYBODY!

SO, ONCE AGAIN YOUR STUPID LITTLE SHOW IS BEING DERAILED BY YOUR STELLAR REPUTATION.

FUH. MUSE.

NU! BAD HALLUCINATION! NU HALLUCINATIONS ON STAGE! FORBEEDEN!

SHOO.

I'D SAY THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO STOP THE SHOWS ONCE AND FOR ALL, RIGHT? WOULDN'T YOU RATHER PERFORM FOR REAL FRIENDS INSTEAD OF IMAGINARY ONES LIKE ME?

SHOO.

SHOO.

SHOO.

SHOO.

IT MIGHT HELP YOU WITH THIS INSANITY OF YOURS TOO.

SO MAYBE THE SHOW WON'T GO AS PLANNED. AH'LL MAKE EET ENTERTAINING ANYWAYS. ALSO -

WHAT REAL FRIENDS DO JU MEAN? SHELL? ALL THIS ROMANTEEK HOO-HA WEETH HER EES A FARCE FOR THE SHOW.

IT'S NOT A FARCE FOR HER.

EET'S NOT? WELL, MAH BAD, SWEETIEPIE! WHY DON'T AH GEEVE JU AND ALL MAH EEMAGINARY FRIENDS A REAL SHOW THEN!

W- WAIT!

DON'T-

SEENG ALONG EEF JU KNOW THA WERDS!

SO FREAKIN' EMBARASSING!

YOU MIGHT THINK DOC'S A DOUCHEBAG REQURING EXPLANATIONS!

BUT ALL YOU NEED TO GET HIM IS TO LOWER EXPECTATIONS!

HE'S NOT A MAN OF HONOR! HE'S NOT A MAN OF CLASS!

SO QUIT FLAPPIN' THOSE LIPS OF YOURS

USE THEM TO KISS HIS ASS!

WOOHOO! I LOVE YOU! YAY!

DOCTOR!

DOCTOR!

DOCTOR NUBS!

YAY! WOOHOO!

YAY!

CUT THAT OUT!

SHNK SHNK

IT'S NOT HELPING!

TELL THESE PEOPLE YOU DIDN'T HURT ANYONE!

COME ON! TELL THEM!

TOE... TOE... TOE...

!!

SHELLY! JUR LEGS STOP WERKEENG?

THIS ... THIS IS A JOKE, ISN'T IT?

YOU SET ME UP FOR SOME KIND OF - SICK STUNT?

I KNEW YOU WEREN'T NICE, BUT I THOUGHT...I THOUGHT YOU WERE AT LEAST...

D...DECENT.

WAT.

WUT GAVE JU THAT IDEAR?

THWAK!

TALK TIME WAS THEN.

PAIN TIME IS NOW!

PAF

WHAM

MOB!

MOB!

MOB!

MOB!

SH

YEW WANNA GET WRECKED TOO, MISSUS? FINE WITH US!

YEAH! LET'S MOB THEM UP GOOD!

YOU SUCK AT MOBBING!

HE CUT US OFF!

FIND A WAY AROUND!

SO - THIS IS HOW YOU OCCUPY YOUR TIME, D-DOC?

MESSING AROUND WITH PEOPLE?

FOR WHAT?

FOR THE EXPLICITAMUSIFICATION OF A SADISTICAL HOARDE-TON OF APOCRYHALISTIC DELUSIONOIDS PLAGUINATING MY DEMENTIFIED, SCHIZOAFFECTIVEACTIVE MIND-HEAD.

AND FOR THE BABES!

WAT?

YOU'RE NOT FUNNY, YOU KNOW THAT?

HA!

HAHA

HAHAHA

HAHAHAHA

YEAH!

HAHA!

HAHA

HHHAH

WAP

JOOST KEEDING, HONEYBABES!

EET'S OOTA MY SYSTEM, AH PROMEESE! LET'S GEET OOTA HERE, AWLRIGHT?

DON'T CALL ME HONEYBABES.

WASN'T MEEE!

THIS WAY

STAY OWT

CARREH ME?

NO!

BOOT AH'M BLIIIND!

WAP!

DOCTOR!

THIS IS A DEAD END!

FOUND THEM! GO THIS WAY!

MOB!

MOB!

MOB!

MOB!

YOU LEAD US INTO A *DEAD END!*

DEW AS AH DEW!

HOOP!

FLEEK!

SEE?

WAP!

SEE... WH-
SEE WH -WH
SEE WHAT?

SEE YA!

YEAH, I SEE YOU, DOCTOR.

JUST WISH I HAD SEEN YOU SOONER.

MOB!

MOB!

MOB!

WHERE HE GO?

MOB!

DON'T KNOW.

MAYBE HE "GOED" UP YOUR BUTT, YOU BIG UGLY ZIT!

WELL, NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM, DELIVER HIM THIS MESSAGE FROM US!

SSZZZ

GASP!

OH NOES! SHELLY!

OH WHYZ! OH WHYZ DEEDN'T JU DO THA HULA HOOP LIKE AH TOLD JU TO!

EET'S NOT TOO LATE! BITE OFF JUR ARMS AND LEGS! JU CAN STEELL FIT THROUGH HERE!

AGHHHHH!

SNF! SNF!

FLAP!

FLAP!

AND SO,

DESPITE THE MOST VALIANT EFFORTIFYING OF OUR HEROES, SHELLY PROBABLY DIED SOMEWHERE OFF CAMERA.

AND OUR TRAGIC TALE COMES TO A TIMELY, COMPELLING, AND *COMPLETELY EXPECTED END.*

AHEM!

END. AH SAID END.

THAT'S THE CUE FOR ...APPLAUSE?

IT'S OVER

WOOT

WHAT A COLOUR ENDING!

WHAT HAPPENED TO SHELL?

NOT ENOUGH ACTION!

THREE WEEKS OF SET-UP- FOR THAT?

I LIKED THE PART WHEN HE FELL DOWN

IT WAS TOO SHORT!

NGHHHHH!

DAMN EET! THAT MOB RUINED EVERYTHING!

ALL AH HAD TO DO WUZ KEEP SHELL ON BOARD ONE MORE DAY UNTIL THE FINALE!

KEHEHE. JACKASS.

JU KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TOMORROWS?

LOWD NOYSES 4 starring: MR. SEXY

GO WATCH IT and SHELL

AT THE BIG AWARDS SHOW FOR THAT CRAPTARDED MOVIE SHE STARRED EEN?

WHATEVER THE HECK'S GOING ON EEN THEES SET OF EVULTASTIC *PLANZ* AH DREW!

THETUA

FIRST AH'D WUT? WUT'S THEES?

XXX

KLT

NO IDEA, BUT EET LOOKS SMART!

OH OH

AH THEENK AH'M EEN THEES PEECTURE! ***HAI, ME!***

hi me!

THEES THEES UH

WHAT *EES* THEES?

THEES EES WHERE THE EXPLOSIVES AH'VE WIRED TO THE EXITS GO OFF

AND THE VODKA AH'VE REROUTED THROUGH THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, IGNITES AND DOUSES EVERYONE EEN *PURE BLISSFUL* ***FIRE!***

MEANWHILE, AH'M RESCUING SHELL ALL HERO-GUY-LIKE EEN FRONT OF A CAMERA

WHILE THE WHOLE ISLAND WATCHES EEN TERROR AND AWE!

THE MEDIA WOULD BROADCAST IT ALL OVER THE ISLAND!

THE MORONS WATCHING WOULD THINK I WAS AWESOME!

AND THEN I COULD GET THEM TO ACT IN ANY SHOW I WANTED!

CLONK

BUT OH WELL!

DOES THE MIGHTY MARSHMALLOW KNIGHT LOOK LIKE HE CARES?

KEHEHEHE

FWOOOOSH

KEHEHEH

HAVE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD SHARE WITH THE MARSHMALLOW COUNCIL, MUSE?

JUST A FEW THINGS YOUVE OVERLOOKED.

LET'S ASK OURSELVES THIS - WHAT IF SHELL DID SURVIVE THIS ENCOUNTER TONIGHT?

YOU KNOW THE CLICHÉ ANYONE WHO DIES OFF CAMERA REALLY DOESN'T DIE AT ALL.

THAT BIG AWARDS SHOW YOU WERE PLANNING ON RUNNING IS STILL RUNNING TOMORROW.

THE ONE SHELL COULD STILL BE BE ATTENDING.

THE ONE WITH ALL THE CAMERAS AND THE INTERVIEWERS ASKING QUESTIONS.

WHAT IF SHE TELLS THEM ABOUT YOU?

THINK THEY'D ASK HER WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HER INJURIES?

THINK YOU'D EVER RUN ANOTHER SHOW IF EVERYONE ON THE ISLAND KNOWS WHAT YOU DO?

WHY AREN'T YOU WORRIED?

BECAUSE

AH'M ON THE WAY TO SHELL'S HOUSE RIGHT NOWZ!

EEF SHE SURVIVES THE MOBLINGS, AH' LL JOOST KILL HER WHEN SHE GETS HOME!

OH

BUT WHY D-

WHY DIDN'T AH KILL SHELL BEFORE AH LEFT?

MURDER? EEN A CHICK FLICK?

WHAT DO JU THINK AH AM?

A HACK?

NO NO NO NOT THAT

WHY ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH JUST HAVING HALLUCINATIONS FOR FRIENDS?

YOU COULD FIND PEOPLE THAT ACCEPTED YOU IF YOU WANTED THEM TO

SO WHY BOTHER WITH US?

YOU DON'T NEED US TO BE HAPPY

DOCTOR'S BURROW

WOAH WOAH WOAH - FRIENDZ DON'T MAKE ANYONE HAPPY, YA DOOF!

AH'LL TELL JU WHAT DOES!

CANNED PIE

TABLE

CHAIR

EYEBALLS

ANDY!!

THEY'RE MORE LIKE DUTIES, ACTUALLIES!

ONE!

HELP! MY HOUSE IS GROWING ANGRY HAIR!

REALIZING WHO AH AM!

TWO!

ACCEPTING WHO AH AM!

THREE! THE MOST EEMPORTANT OF ALL!

NEVER LETTING ANY *LITTLE* MEDDLESOME PRICKS CHANGE ME!

CRK!

AND WHO'RE YOU?

WELL, CONSEEDERING AH'M HAVEENG A PHEELOSOPHICAL DEESCUSSION WEETH A FEEGMENT OF MY EEMAGINATION —

EET'S A PRETTY SAFE BET THAT AH'M INSANE.

WHICH EESN'T MY FAULT.

EET'S JURS!

BUT EET'S NOT ALL BAD!

JU MAY HAVE SHOWED UP WHEN AH CAME TO THE ISLAND, BUT LOOK AT WAT ELSE AH GOT!

THE FOOD HERE GROWS ON EETS OWN!

FOOD

ELECTRONICS POWER THEMSELVES!

THE PEOPLE ARE HILARIOUSLY DUMB AND HARD TO KILL!

HELL, EET DOESN'T EVEN RAIN!

AND JU THEENK AH NEED FRIENDS?

JU THEENK AH NEED ANYTHING?

WHAT?
WHAT IS THIS?

GO
SPORT

WE NEED HELP!

SOMEBODY! HELP US!

HELP US!

HELP US!

ANYBODY PLEASE!

I CAN'T BREATHE!

MOB! MOB!

I DON'T WANT TO DIE!

I'LL HELP!

SOMEONE ON THE DUST?

EYEBALL

YES! YES, I HEAR YOU! A!!

I CAN'T NOT HEAR YOU!! HAHA!

TABLE

SO YOU DON'T ALL HAVE TO YELL AT ME.

W - W - WIPE MY SNOTTY NOSE FOR ME. V - VIOLET!

T - TIE MY STUPID SHOES FOR ME. VIOLET!

pop!

S-S-SAVE MY FAT BACON BUTT FROM FRYING. VIOLET!

COULDN'T YOU D - D - DOPKS SCHEDULE YOUR HELPLESSNESS LATER?

IT'S HARD TO PLAY DEAD WHEN YOU'RE ALL W-W-WAILING AT ME ALL THE TIME!

B - B- BUT DON'T WORRY!

- I'LL SAVE YOU! AHAHAHAAAA!

DONK

I PROMISED I'D BE GOOD!

SO I GUESS --

TRESSPASSERS WILL BE MADEINTO HATS AND/OR FASHION ACCESSORIES

THAT'LL TOTALLY BE ADDING TO YOUR MINES

WHO'S THAT LITTLE GUY OVER THERE TALKING TO?

AH KNOW WUT CHEER JU UP, MUSE!

WHO CARES! JUST HURRY UP AND BRING THE SUSSUDIO!

BUS

JU KNOW WUT AH ALWAYS SAY?

AH SAID THAT ONCE - AND DON'T REPEAT THAT EFF! FRONT OF EVERYONE, JEEZ!

AH ALWAYS SAY THAT—

WHEN LIFE GEEVES JU LEMONS, WHY MAKE *LEMONADE* WHEN JU CAN MAKE TNT?

CHK

VRRRROWWW

GR-EEN THEES CASE

BUS CHOWDER!

VRRRRRRRRROW!!

RAWRR!

VROOOOOOOOOOW

CRAAK!

WOT'S THEES?

WHAM!

SECRET INGREDIENTS FOR MAH CHOWDER?

LET'S SEE EEF THEY'RE FRESH!

VROOOOO

BALUUURR

VRO PO-OOOOOT

SMASH!

GRRRRR

WOOMPF!A!

BOOM!

WHAM

WOO-EEE! NOT FRESH!

ABORT, ABORT!

GET BACK HERE!

YOU THINK YOU'RE SCARY, HUH?

I'LL SHOW YOU SCARY!

ONCE I GET OUT OF THIS - FREAKIN'-

BAI BAI, CHOWDER!

Lovlun' THAT

HNG!

CRUNCH

HAGHF

WHAT?

NO BOW?

DEED AH GEEVE JU! THE IMPRESSION AH WAS DONE?

RKKK

MUSE? I

MALE FOR SHEL ASHWORTH

WHERE'D JUG

MALE FOR SHEL ASHWORTH

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT LIGHT IS, DOC?

EET DOESN'T MATTER WOT EET EES.

WOT MATTERS EES THAT EET'S BEAMING OOP FROM MAH BURROW.

SOMEONE'S SHINING THAT LIGHT FROM MAH BURROW.

WHEECH MEANS...

SOMEONE'S EEN MAH BURROW.

BUTTONS!

SNAP

C'MON! TELL US!

TELL US WHERE THE HOSTAGES ARE OR I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER!

HEY!

LOOK UP! SOMETHING HAPPENING!

PLIP!

RIP

PLIP

PLIP

THE SKY...

IT'S TOTALLY WHIZZING ON US!

AGHHHHH!

EWWW!

DID YOU SAY "HOSTAGES?"

WHAT HOSTAGES?

YOU DO SUCK AT MOBBING!

SHUT UP! I DO NOT!

W... WAIT...

GUYS...

YOU DIDN'T_ TELL ME IF_ I MADE IT INTO THE F_ FRAT_ OR NOT.

MAYBE NEXT YEAR...

OW.

THAT MOB...

FINDING ME OUT IN THE *MIDDLE OF NOWHERE*, MESSING UP MY PLANS FOR THE AWARDS SHOW.

THAT LIGHT SHINING FROM MY BURROW NOW... WHY? TO DISTRACT ME FROM MY PLAN TO KILL SHELL HERE?

AND RIGHT AFTER I MENTIONED THAT IT NEVER RAINS...

OH, IT'S AN EVIL CONSPIRACY AGAINST YOU, HM?

WELL, WHAT'LL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

LET'S GO SEE WHAT'S ON THE OTHER END OF THAT LIGHT...

end of chapter 1

11 YEARS AGO

EITHER THERE'S SOME NOXIOUS SUBSTANCE IN MY HERPAGLURP OR WHAT I'M SEEING'S REALLY HAPPENING!

PLUCKED FRESH FROM THE SIDELINES, SOME UGLY-ASS HEALER'S **PLOWING** THROUGH THE FIGHTERS' ROSTER LIKE A RUN-AWAY BUS THROUGH A WALL OF BUTTER!

WHAT AN EMBEAR -ASS- MENT!

KROHM FIGHTING ARENA

TRUE TO HIS STUPID NAME, THIS '**STANDING**' CHARACTER REFUSES TO BE KNOCKED DOWN!

C'MON, CHAMP!

WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU FIGHTING FOR, ANYWAY? TO SHAME YOUR FAMILY?

MEW

THUD

DOWN GOES THE DISGRACED FORMER CHAMP INTO THE PIT OF FLUFFY INNOCENT KITTENS!

OOOOF-DA!

MEW!

WATCH OUT, KITTIES!

NO WAY! NO WAY! NO FREAKIN' WAY!

I GO EVERY WEEK AND THAT "STANDING "GUY NEVER EVEN ENTERED BEFORE TODAY!

FROM ZIP TO HIP IN AN HOUR!

KROHM ARENA

TIKIT!

AND DID YOU SEE HIS FEET? THOSE WEREN'T SHOES, CLEAR THEY WERE HIS REAL FEET! METAL FEET!

..THAT HE CAN'T SWIM?

YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

GEDDOUDDA MY FREAKIN' HEAD! I WONDERED ABOUT THAT TOO! BUT REALLY IT MEANS

MY WHOLE LIFE UP TO THIS POINT HAS BEEN A BIG DUMB LIE!

IT'S ALL SO YOU TO ME NOW!

SHELLY! NO!

ALL I GOTTA DO TO GET FAMOUS IS TO BE A FIGHTER LIKE HIM!

WE ALREADY DECIDED! YOU SAID YOU'D BE AN ACTRESS SO I COULD MAKE YOU PRETTY FOR A LIVING!

I COULD GET ENDORSEMENT DEALS, RIGHT? SAME THING.

THINK ABOUT IT!

THOSE FIGHTING GUYS ARE BRUTAL! WHAT IF ONE OF THEM MESSED UP YOUR FACE FOR GOOD?

THEN YOU'D NEVER BE ON TV FOR SURE!

SHELLY.. WHAD'S DIS WEALLY ABOUH?

YOU CAN'D WEALLY WANDA BEAD UP WANDOM GUYS FOREWER.

CLEAR.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE NOTICED. BUT LATELY –

IT SEEMS LIKE THE 'ACTING' PART OF ACTING IS GETTING LESS IMPORTANT ALL THE TIME.

NEW TV BABETOPIA

LOOK AT WHAT SHE'S WEARING.

AND WHAT HE'S NOT WEARING.

CRYSTAL DETH

BEACHOPOLIS "It's still on tv!"

AND HER.

IN MY HUMBLE, BUT *RIGHT*, OPINION –

-- STARS SHOULD BE FAMOUS FOR THEIR SUPERIOR *SKILLS*.

FORBIDEN FROOT'S

NOT FOR THEIR SUPERIOR *POSTERIORS*

AS SOON AS I'M FAMOUS WITHOUT STRIPPING TO DO IT, IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER WHAT I DO FOR A LIVING!

I'D LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT THIS SHAME FOR FAME GAME IS CRAP!

PEOPLE SPEND *SO* MUCH TIME TRYING TO BE LIKE THEM, YOU KNOW

SORRY, BABE, BUT IF YOU EAT AGAIN, I JUST CAN'T BE SEEN WITH YOU.

THERE'S PRETTY MUCH NOTHING ELSE TO *DO* HERE.

WOULDN'T THAT BE COOL, CLEAR? EVERYONE EASING UP A BIT?

MAYBE THEN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO TAKE A SHOWER EVERY TIME YOU STEP IN SOMETHING GROSS

EHEHE... SPEAKING OF SHOWERS.

CLEAR, I SWEAR TO THE ISLAND IF YOU'RE SNEAKING OFF AGAIN...

SQUASHED KITTEN GUTS ALL OVER MY SHOES, SORRY!

YOU ALWAYS MAKE EXCUSES AND WANDER OFF WHEN YOU DON'T GET WHAT YOU WANT!

NO, NO, NO! GO AHEAD AND MAKE UGLY PEOPLE POPULAR LIKE YOU SAID.

I WOULDN'T BE ANY HELP

ROOOO

I DON'T HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH UGLY LIKE YOU DO

YEAH STUFF IT NO ONE CARES CAN'T YOU HEAR THAT?

WHAT THE SHELL IS THAT?

UGH

WHAT THE *SHRIEK* IS THAT THING?

OOOOOOOOOO

A FLYING MOTORCYCLE?

ON FIRE?

IT'S GONNA CRASH...

IT'S GONNA CRASH!

C'MON, CLEAR!

WHATEVER *MORON'S* DRIVING THAT THING'S GONNA NEED HELP WHEN HE HITS!

FIN

BE THAT WAY

A PLANE HERE?

WH-WHY'S IT HERE?

I HEARD *ORDINARY* CHILDREN CHASE BUTTERFLIES.

WHERE DID I GO SO WRONG WITH YOU?

DAD!

THAT GUY IN THERE'S GONNA GET *CRUNCHED!*

SO WILL *YOU* IF YOU GO SWIMMING AFTER HIM.

LEAVE THE ACTION-HEROICS TO SOMEONE OVER FOUR FEET TALL.

FWOOM!!

S-S-SO YOU JUST WANNA WATCH HIM *DROWN*, THEN?

HE'S THE LAKE **MONSTER'S** NOW WE CAN DO NAUGHT

LAKE MONSTER? YOU *ACTUALLY* BELIEVE THAT STUPID **AD CAMPAIGN** FOR "BEACHOPOLIS?"

THE DOUBTERS ARE ALWAYS THE *FIRST* TO BE *EATEN*, SHELLY.

IF ANYTHING, YOU SHOULD BE SCARED OF ***ALIENS!***

'CAUSE THAT'S NOT FROM THE ISLAND, WHATEVER IT IS.

WAIT, HE'S GETTING OUT...

IS HE OKAY?

PRESENT DAY

NICE TEETH

CHAPTER 2:
THE GUARDIAN

DOCTOR'S BURROW

BUTTONS

PLIP!

BUTTONS!
TUMP

AH HAD THE MOOST SPANKTACULAR DAY!

FLIP

YIPE!

AH-GAVE-OOT-ABORSHUNS, -HAI'D-TREEZ- SWASHBOOCKLED-BURNED A MARSHMOOLOO-COOKED CHILIEPIES-AND --

OOO – AH BROKE OOP MAH GIRLFRIEND –

YIPE! YIPE!

– AND THEN THE SKY GOT WET –

AND THEN AH POONISHED JU FOR LETTING SOMEONE SNEAK EEN HERE AND PLAY WEETH MY LASERS.

OH WAIT

THAT HASN'T HAPPENED YET!

SO, WUT SHOULD EET BE?

SHIT JURSELF ONCE FOR THE GLAIVE, TWICE FOR THA HALBERD!

WHAT'D'JU MEAN DON'T OVERREACT, MUSE?

DON'T JL REMEMBER WOT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME HE LET SOMEONE MESS AROUND IN MY BURROW?

AH REACHED FER SOME TOOTHPASTE...

AND PUT YOUR HAND IN A BEAR TRAP INSTEAD?

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH INTRUDERS?

AH DON'T NEED TO SEE EET AGAIN!

BECAUSE!

AH CAN'T SEE WUT AH'M REACHIN FOR WHEN AH GET STUFF OOT!

EET TOOK *YEARS* TO DIG OUT THIS PLACE AND ORGANIZE IT ALL

AND WHENEVER HOODLUMS SNEAK AROUND IN HERE, THEY *MOVE MAH STUFF AROUND!*

OH, THAT'S IT.

YOU'RE MAD ABOUT THE ORGANIZING.

THE FACT THAT YOU CRIED AND THREW A WISSY BABY FIT WHEN YOU GOT A BOOBOO FOR A CHANGE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

JU YOU KNOW I HAVE ONE OF A KIND WEAPONRY DOWN HERE!

I BROUGHT IT OFF THE PLANE WITH ME!

WHAT IF SOMEONE BROKE IT?

THESE ISLANDER MORONS WOULDN'T HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY TO REPLACE IT!

THEY CAN'T EVEN *SPELL!*

THAT DUMBASS DOG DIDN'T DO ITS *ONLY JOB!*

CRUNCH!

IF ONE *FREAKING THING'S* A HAIR OUT OF PLACE, I'M GONNA *HOLLOW HIM OUT LIKE A CANOE!*

INVENTORY LIST

INVENTORY LIST
UPDATED
2 AARDVARKS
5 ABAS
6 ABANGAS
5 ABAPTISTONS
5 ABATIS
2 ABATJOURS
1 ABATVOIX
2 ABACUSES
5 ABALONES
5 ABIABA
2 HOLLS OF ABB
5 ABELMOSK
10 BOTTLES ABISINTHE
5 ACACIA TREES
1 ACCORDIAN
2 JARS ACETONE
15 BARRELS ACID
15 ACORNS
10 ACRYLIC PAINT BLUE
10 ACRYLIC PAINT RED

INSIDE DOCTOR'S BURROW

CRIK

THUD!

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP

YES, ALISE, I'M GOING TO CHECK IF *EVERYTHING'S* STILL IN PLACE PIECE-BY-PIECE —

AND YES, YOU GET TO ENJOY WATCHING ME CHECK IF EVERYTHING'S STILL IN PLACE PIECE BY PIECE —

THRIIIIILLTASTIC, AIN'T'T?

CHECK.

CHECK.

M1 LASERBORE DRILL

CHECK...

BUT EET STINKS.

CHECK, ST NKS..

CHECK, HECKA-STINKS...

WOSH

STUPID NOSE

FGH!

WOT EES THAT STANK?

WAX PAK!

ZZZ

bzzz

bzzz

bzz

ISN'T THAT YOUR

WAX HEAD 1

WAX HEAD 2

WAX HEAD 3

WAX HEAD 4

WAX HEAD 5

WAX HEAD 4

WAX PARTS

TABLE

WAS THAT ONE MISSING BEFORE?

VEEEAK YOUR PROPS FROM THAT IDIOTIC HORROR SHOW YOU DID A YEAR BACK.

BUT WHO WOULD WANNA TAKE...

CAN IT!

IT'S STILL HERE.

bzz

HEY!
NO RESCUING ALLOWED, TARDLORD!

SPORTS

BZZZZZZZZZZ

HURRY! TELL ME!

HOW—HOW DID I LOOK JUST NOW?

Z

W-WAS IT SAD?

DID YOU CRY?

DID - DID YOU SMELL ANYTHING? MORE FLIES? LESS FLIES?

LEMMIE KNOW, BRO!

HOW DEED JU GET EEN HERE

WO-WOAH. WHAT?

Y-YOU'RE TOTALLY-A-HERE! HAHA!

A-AWESOME!

I'VE-LIKE-B-BEEN-WAITING-FOR-YOU-ALL-DAY!

SPLASH!!

OHGOSH!
OHGOSH!
THIS TH-IS GONNA FREAK YOU THE FRICK OUT!

WOAHHH!

DON'T LOOK!

OOPS! MADE-YOU -LOOK!

AM I THE BESTEST OR WH- WHAT?

FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS, I'VE BEEN ADULTSITTING THESE ISLANDER MOFONS!

EVEN YOU WITH YOUR SMART BALD HEAD COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT!

I MAKE THEIR FOOD GROW!

WATER!

I MADE THEM ALL TOUGHER THAN THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE!

I GIVE THEM POWER!

PERFECT WEATHER!

...EXCEPT TODAY, OF COURSE, WHEN YOU TRIED TO BURN DOWN MY HARD WORK!

WITH ALL THE DISTRACTIONS OUT OF THE WAY, I THOUGHT IT'D MAKE YOU ALL THE SMARTEST, CLEANEST, MOST CIVIL FOLK THERE COULD BE!

BOY. OH BOY...

WAS I A NUMBNUTS OR WHAT? HAHA!

THIS IS MY FREAKIN' REWARD!

THREE HUNDRED YEARS OF MAGICAL UTILITY SERVICE FOR A CITY OF SHALLOW, LAWLESS, INBRED FREAKS.

Y-YOU KNOW, I EVEN VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS CRUMMY JOB!

IF I HADN'T, I COULD HAVE BEEN DEAD CENTURIES AGO!

BUT THE W-WORST PART OF IT ALL IS...

I SWORE ON MY S-STUPID HONOR THAT I WOULDN'T GO ALL YOU ON THEM.

EHEHE..

I HAD NO IDEA BACK THEN HOW BAD I'D NEEEED TO BY NOW

WH... WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE DOING?

DROWNING?

OHGOSH- WHY-DOES THAT TURN-ME-ON A-LITTLE?

HOW JUVENILE!

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED YOUR DINNER!

AND NOW YOU'RE T- TRYING TO MAKE ME JEALOUS, HUH?

WELL, GUESS WHAT? IT WON'T WORK!

CUZ, IN THREE DAYS -

I'M GONNA GET MURDERED!

WHAM!

WOW!

FOR REAL!

AND IT'LL KICK SO MUCH ASS -

THUNK!

OH.

YOU WERE JUST FAKING?

WHOA! NICE ACTING!

BUT, REALLY.

HSSS

IF I COULD KILL MYSELF LIKE THAT I WOULD HAVE DONE IT AGES AGO!

I'M JUST BORROWING THIS FAKE BODY TO PLAN THE MURDER FOR MY REAL ONE!

HSS

NOW, IF YOU KEEP CHANGING THE SUBJECT, YOU REALLY ARE GONNA DROWN!

OR BETTER!

NOW, HOLD ON FOR THIS NEXT PART! IT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!

I KNOW A SCUMBAG WHO NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HE'S KIIINDA MY ONLY FRIEND.

BUT YOU CAN SHUT UP ABOUT THAT

HE'S SUCH A LOSER. HE HASN'T LEFT HIS HOUSE FOR A DECADE NOW.

OH, THE HORRIBLE THINGS HE'S DONE!

AFTER I TOLD HIM TO DO THOSE SAME HORRIBLE THINGS!

SO MUCH WONDERFUL, TERRIBLE DEATH!

IT'D BE SO ROMANTIC IF HE WEREN'T SO UGLY!

ONCE I CROAK, HE WON'T HAVE A FRIEND IN THE WORLD!

AHAHA!

IF I COULD JUST SEE HIM HAVE ONE MORE LAUGH LIKE HE USED TO BEFORE I GO...

AND YOU'RE THE FUNNIEST GUY I KNOW!

S-SEE WHERE I'M GOING WITH THIS?

HE'S TALLER THAN A BUS. SMELLS LIKE A SOCK DRAWER FULL OF VOMIT AND LIVES IN THE SCABBY RED HOUSE BY THE LAKE.

SO - DO A SHOW FOR HIM!

THROW A PIE AT HIM!

WAX HIS FEET! -

I HOPE YOU THINK OF SOMETHING!

'CAUSE IF I DON'T HEAR HIM LAUGH BEFORE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SPLIT...

I MEAN YOU'RE NOT AN ISLANDER RIGHT?

SHUNK!

I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT TO YOU!

SSS-SO... WHATDOYA SAY?

OH GOSH. WHAT DOES IT TAKE WITH YOU. REALLY

S-SOYA THINK I'M BLUFFING, HUH?

OOOH. THAT'S ONE HELLA BAD IDEA.

'CUZ THAT MEANS I'LL HAVE TO SH-SHOW YOU I MEAN BUSINESS!

OH-GOSH-DORK-ALERT -WOOWOO!

ARE YA READY, DOC?

YOU'RE-GONNA BE-SO-PEE OH D --

--CAN'T-EVEN-TAKE-IT-

NO! I CH-CHANGED MY MIND!

DON'T DO IT!

AHAHA!

DON'T WAKE UP!

THWAK

CANNIDPIE

STIC

YSSHH

HSSHH

HSSSHH!

A-AW. DON'T BE SAD. MR. DOC'S HOUSE!

AT LEAST YOU'LL BE ON THE NEWS TOMORROW!

BUTTONS

WHATEVER BITS OF YOU ARE LEFT. ANYWAY! AHAHAHA!

THOOM!

FWOOSH

gas

KABOOSHHHH

THUNK!

CRRRK

CRRRK

FUP

WHAM!

WHOOOOPS!

(ALMOST DIDN'T CATCH HIM- THERE! OH, VIOLET, YOU! DOOF!)

THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PLAIN EMBARRASSING AFTER ALL THAT EFFORT I PUT INTO CREATIVELY THREATENING H—

—OOH! FALLING-OFF-THE-ISLAND THOUGH. I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF THAT DEATH! SO DRAMATIC AND ACTION-PACKED AND PUBLIC! GOOD ONE, DOC!

HEY! NOW I'M FOR REAL! HAHA!

CONVINCED I'M SCARY YET?

CAN I GET OUTTA HERE?

THONK

NOT THAT I CAN REALLY LEAVE

I COULD BREAK YOURS LEGS TOO IF YOU WANT!

HRK

BLUGH!

OOOHKAY! LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT IT!

I WAAAS GOING TO JUST FREAK YOU OUT WITH THAT FUNNY ILLUSION, BUT YOU HAD TO BE DIFFERCULT!

SO, YOU'VE GOT THREE DAYS FROM TONIGHT TO HELP MY PAL OUT!

SHOULDN'T TAKE THAT LONG FOR A PRO LIKE YOU, HM?

YOU MIGHT EVEN GET TIME TO SHOP FOR A NEW SUIT FOR MY FUNERAL!

MEANWHILE, I'LL BE PICKING OUT MY MURDERER!

SOMEONE TALL, DARK, AND HANDSOME. OH MY!

IF YOU CAN FIND A WAY TO KILL ME SOONER THOUGH. DO IT! WHY NOT?

YOU'LL RUN OUT OF TIME FOR SURE THOUGH!

AND I AIN'T TELLIN' YOU HOW WHEN I CAN GET SOMEONE TALLER!

THREE DAYS!

(SO, LIKE,

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS...

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO PISS OFF A GOD!

THAT'S LIKE EVERY JACKASS'S FANTASY, RIGHT?

(AH KNOW HOW TO FINISHED HER.)

OH, IT'S YOU! MR TELESCOPE I GAVE DOCTOR.

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?

HE'S SACRIFICED YOU ON MY ROOF TO WARN ME I'M NEXT?

WHO KNEW!

POSITIVE THINGS. WHAT ARE THE *POSITIVE THINGS* THAT COULD COME OUT OF HIM MURDERING ME IN A HILARIOUSLY ASININE WAY?

OH YEAH WOULDN'T HAVE TO ENDURE CLEAR'S *COSMOGONAL MELTDOWN* OVER THIS.

Hi! THINK MY HOUSE BURNED DOWN!

GODDAMNIT, NO!

MAY I STAY WITH YOU FOR AWHI

WHUHHHHHH

THREE, DO WE H YEAR A THREE?

TWO, LADIES N' GENTS, TWO!

ONE! I HEARD ONE!

YAUGHHH!

SOLD!

IT'S! ALL! OVER!

WAH!

TH - THE MOVIES, THE PREMIERES, M-M- MY OUTFITS FOR YOU! OUR CAREERS - E-E-EVERYTHING!

OH, SHE - SHELLY!

WHO WOULD DO THIS TO YOUUU?

Y-YOU WERE LIKE_ NICE

AND YOU C-COULD BE ALMOST CUTE WHEN YOU WANTED TO BE

AND YOU WERE IN A MOVIE -

OH NO!

THE MOVIE AWARDS SHOW TOMORROW!

NO-NO-NO-NO-NO NO-NO-NO!

THEY'LL NEVER EVER LET YOU IN, L-LOOKING SO BEASTLY!

THEY MIGHT EVEN K-KILL YOU!

THIS ONE TIME I WENT TO A CLUB AND SMILED TOO WIDE AND THE BOUNCER SAW MY CHIPPED TOOTH –

AND HE RIPPED IT OUT OF MY HEAD RIGHT THERE ON THE SPOT FOR MAKING HIM WITNESS IT!

BEEF

YOU CAN'T GO TO THE SHOW...

YOU W-WON'T BE ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE ALONE WITHOUT GETTING ATTACKED.

YOU DON'T EVEN NEED ME AS A STYLIST ANYMORE...

SO C-C-COULD YOU PLEASE JUTE ME NOW?

NO CLEARING OFF OFF THIS TIME

I NEED YOU AS A HUMAN HOTNESS SHIELD SO I CAN RUN AN ERRAND

YOU'RE RUNNING ERRANDS? NOW?

HEY! THAT'S A MUTANT!

LET'S KICK HER UNTIL SHE'S SYMMETRICAL!

WAIT THERE'S A TOTAL BABE WITH HER!

OH! THE MUTANT MUST BE HER DRUDGE THAT'S OKAY

I'M OKAY WITH THAT.

JUST ONE ERRAND.

A *WEAPONS* STORE?

WEAPONS AND HANDBAGS, CLEAR

MUNISHUNS and HANDBAGS

FLAILS ON SALE,

STAY HERE

IT'LL TAKE LONGER TO EXPLAIN YOU THAN I'M GONNA SPEND IN THERE ANYWAY

SIGH-SIGH...

WEAPONS ARE SOOO *TACKY* THOUGH.

SHE THINKS I'D LEAVE HER...

AT A T-TIME LIKE THIS...

SHE'S FRIGGIN' *RIGHT!*

HEY! YOU!

I NEED AN EYE!

GIMMIE AN EYE!

I'LL GIVE IT BACK.

EYE PROMISE.

I PROMISE...

I PROMISE...

OH, EYE PROMISE!

HAHA... THAT JOKE SUCKS

...

ANYWAY, YOU'RE THE MAILMAN, MR. SQUATS, RIGHT?

MY HOUSE BURNED DOWN, SO I THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO HOLD ONTO MY MAIL FOR AWHI

I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU, GREEN!

JUST 'CUZ YOU'RE GREEN AND YOU'RE ON MY LAWN, YOU THINK THAT MAKES YOU MY GRASS?

WELL EVEN IF YOU WERE MY GRASS THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M TALKING TO YOU!

MORON!

OGHHH

...I'M SO NEVER GETTING MY MAIL NOW.

C'MOOON!

THIS MURDER CRUD AIN'T EASY!

AND IF YOU AIN'T GONNA SEND ME AFTER THE PURPLE DOPE THAT TOOK MY EYE

WHAP

JUST GIMMIE ANOTHER EYE AND IT'LL BE FAIR

YOU'RE HANDLING HIM?

IF YOU CAN HANDLE HIM, WHAT THE FRAK DO YOU NEED ME FOR?

I HAVE A FRIGGIN' JOB ALREADY!

BECAUSE I'M NOT ALLOWED TO HURT ISLANDERS - A-DURR

THAT'S WHAT I HAVE DRUDGES LIKE YOU FOR! DON'T YOU FEEL SPECIAL?

YA KNOW, SQUATSIE, YOUR BROTHER NEVER WHINED LIKE THIS WHEN HE WORKED FOR ME.

STANDING QUIT SO HE COULD HIDE IN HIS HOUSE AND PRETEND TO BE A POTTED PLANT FOR LIFE!

THAT'S LIKE ULTIMATE MEGA-FINAL-FORM-WHINING!

OH, OOPS.

IT'LL ALL BE OKAY IN THE END, SQUATSIE!
OUR LITTLE 'MR FRIEND' IS GOING TO SUFFER LIKE A
WHO GIVES A SPIT! FINISH TALKING, DAMNIT!
IS GOING TO SUFFER LIKE YOU IN MY DREAMS TONIGHT SHEHE
THERE'S ONE MORE OFFENDER YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE CARE OF
TOMORROW! IT'S ALMOST PANCAKE O FRIGGIN' CLOCK!
WHENEVER YOU GET THE CHANCE.
BURN HALF HIS FACE OFF
WOTEVER YOU SAY
ALL DONE
MOVE IT, FUSSTER!
WOOAH, BUDDY!
WHIFE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO
NOTHING IMPORTANT!
LET'S JUST GO BEFORE SOMEONE COOL SEES US HERE!
YEAH. BET THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAILMAN. HIS POOR HEAD JUST EXPLODED FROM THE COOL
BACK IN SANITYLAND, THOUGH, MY PLACE ISN'T SAFE RIGHT NOW. FUNNY STORY. TELL YA LATER
FOR NOW, OUR NEXT OBJECTIVE IS THE KOOKY QUEST TO COLLECT COUCHES TO CRASH ON.
WH-WHAT? YOU WANT TO STAY WITH SOMEONE?
YOU JUST WANTED TO STAY WITH ME HALF AN HOUR AGO!
IS EVERY IDEA NOT ABOUT SHOES A STUNNING NEW ADVENTURE TO YOU, CLEAR?
IT'LL JUST UNTIL I TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS WITH A CERTAIN EX OF MINE
SHELLY
WHAAAAAT? YOU'RE COMING WITH ME. DEALWIDDIT
I...I KNOW YOUR FRIENDS WOULD LET ME STAY WITH THEM, BUT
WH-WHAT IF THEY DON'T LET YOU?

X!!!
X...
SLAM!
ZOM-BIIIE!
WHAT THE FLAMING RED HELL IS WRONG WITH EVERYONE, CLEAR?
CLEAR? WH-WH-WHO'S THAT? IS SHE CUTE?
DAMNIT, DON'T PRETEND LIKE YOU'RE SOMEONE ELSE!

I TOLD YOU
YEAH YEAH
YOU TOLD ME
HEY CLEAR
WHO?
WHY ARE YOU SUCH A HORRENDOUS COWARD?
OH ME? YOU MEAN ME?
scritch scratch
BECAUSE IT'S EASY
WHY'D YOU ASK?
COOL, COOL
MAKING SURE IT WAS THE SAME REASON I CAN'T BE A COWARD
IT'S JUST TOO HARD
I'M GOING TO GO TO THAT STUPID MOVIE SHOW
WHY THE FRE NO!
I KNOW. I KNOW YOU TOLD ME.
I MIGHT BE NEWLY SINGLE, MAIMED AND UNPOPULAR NOW BUT STILL, AFTER ALL THE SUPER BEE-ESS FROM TONIGHT
I'M STILL ME, YOU KNOW?
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.
SO WHY SHOULD I DO ANYTHING DIFFERENTLY?
WHY?
'CAUSE IF YOU DON'T I'LL HIT YOU IN THE HEAD!
AHUHWHATNOW?

THERE'S NO POINT IN GOING IF YOU LOOK LIKE CRAP!
UNLESS LIKE YOU JUST WANNA TAKE ATTENTION AWAY FROM ALL THE NORMAL PEOPLE!
IS STUPID ATTENTION WORTH CAUSING A BUNCH OF TROUBLE YOU DON'T NEED?
MAYBE BEFORE BUT NOT NOW! EVERYONE'LL HATE US! EVERYONE'LL SAY
CLEAR
WHO?
DID YOU JUST --
GROW A PAIR?
HMMM
DIAGNOSING, DIAGNOSING
ZAP
NAW NO PAIR YOU JUST DON'T WANT HER SEEING YOU BEING FRIENDLY WITH ME, RIGHT?
ZOMBIEEEE!
I'LL C-CALL YOU WHEN I ESCAPE, STEPHANIE!
NO. YOU WON'T!
YA KNOW YOU'RE NOT A COMPLETE IDIOT
Scratch Scratch
YOU COULD HAVE UNTIED YOURSELF AND LEFT ME AT THE SHOP
BUT YOU DIDN'T
SO I'M THINKIN' NOW YOU'RE NOT AS SHALLOW AS YOU BLUFF YOU ARE
YES, I AM SHALLOW
I'M AN IDIOT TOO!
BUT IF IT HELPS YOU TO PRETEND SO YOU CAN FIT IN, DO IT
HIT ME
THAT'S WHAT A NORMAL ISLANDER WOULD DO, RIGHT?
I AM NORMAL!
PROVE IT.
I AM PROVE IT!

OH.BALLS SHE'S ACTUALLY DOINGIT
CRUNCH
OOOOHKAY. TH-THAT THAT WASN'T NATURAL. NOT FREAKING OUT YET
FEEL FREE NOT TO CONFIRM OR D-DENY THIS, B-B-UT NOW IT'S JUST TOO OBVIOUS
YOU'RE AN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE BRITTLE PEOPLE FROM PLANET WUSS IN OTHER WORDS
SUPER EXTRA NORMAL

YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND VIOLET? HOLD ON - BACK UP A FEW DECADES.
HOW ABOUT A WHAT SHE IS? A WHO SHE IS? OR A WHY SHE DID THIS?
DOCTOR HUBS!
DONK!
CRK!

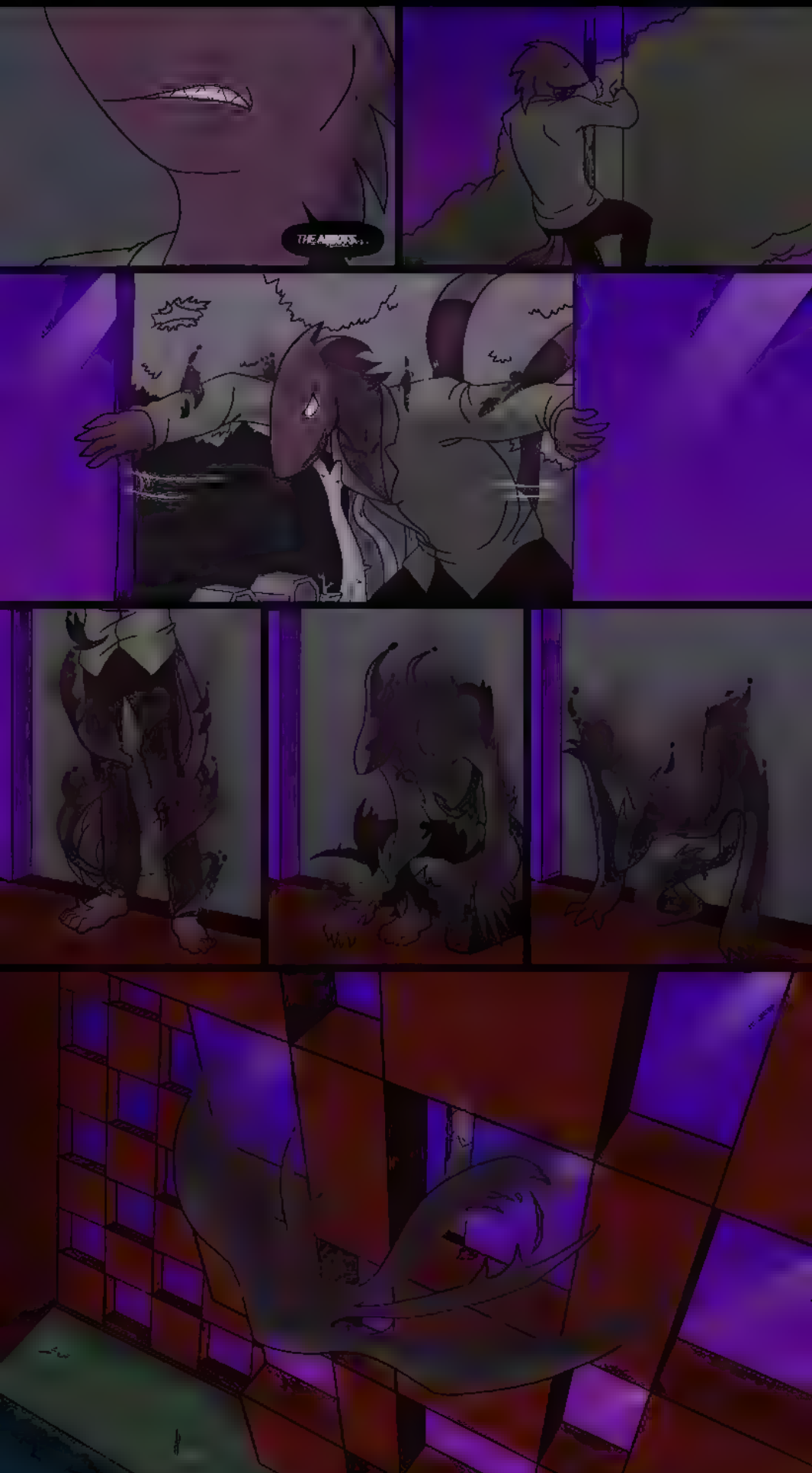
KA-KOW
FOOD
SKYVIEW APARTMENTS

WARK!

KA-KOW!

THUD!

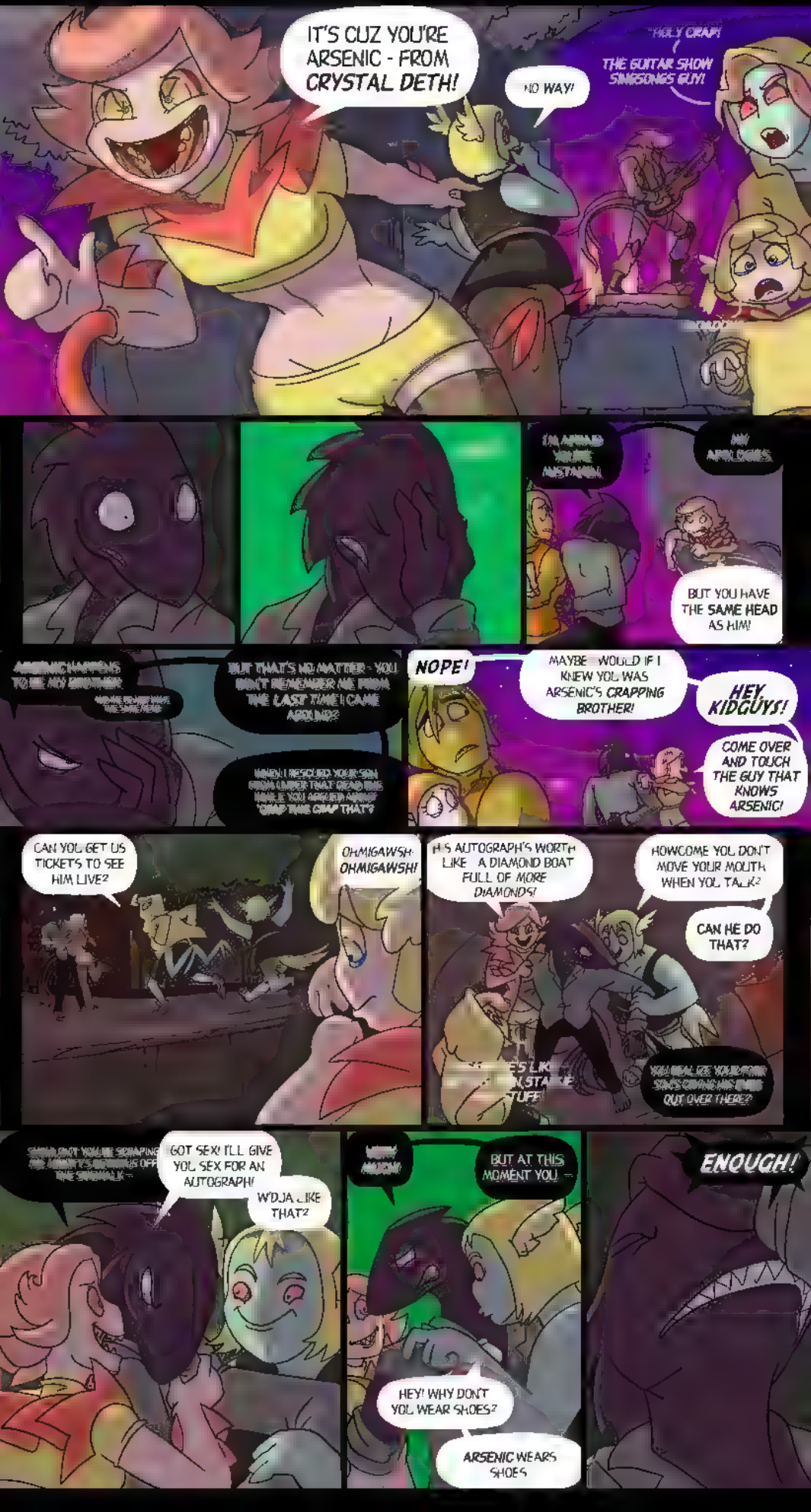
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO KEEP YOUR TEETH NICE THIS HOLIDAY FROM NICE TEETH!



AW THIS IS CRAP!
ALL OUR CRAP'S JACKED!
STEALING THIS CRAP WAS HARD! I ALMOST GOT MY ARMS RIPPED OFF! THEY'RE STILL LOOSE IN THE SOCKETS
HEY, I KNEW A GUY THAT DID THAT TO PEOPLE
HE GOT BLOWN UP BY A BIG ANGRY SQUIRREL TODAY THOUGH
WAITA SEC D'JOU SAY YOU STOLE ALL YOUR CRAP?
WHY ELSE WOULD MY ARMS ALMOST BE RIPPED OFF?
WHY? 'COS WE HAD CRAP BUT NOW WE DON'T
SO WE CAN GO STEAL MORE CRAP AND THEN THE CRAP WON'T BE GONE ANYMORE!
CRAP, DUDE, WE'RE A GENIUS!
HEY LOOK! THEY'VE GOT CRAP!
THEY PROBABLY SET THE FIRE SO THEY COULD STEAL OUR CRAP!
LET'S MOB 'EM!
MOB!
AWESOME!
YEAH! THAT'LL MAKE ME FEEL BETTER!
MOB!
AT LEAST THEY DIDN'T SET THE FIRE THIS TIME...

ARSONISTS
WHY DOES THIS ALWAYS HAPPEN TO US?
SNAP!
SLICE
THUD

SHAME
SHAME ON YOU ALL
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I INTERVENE BEFORE YOU LOT UNDERSTAND.
THIS BEHAVIOR IS ABHORRENT.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN TO TREAT OTHERS HOW YOU WISH YOURSELF TREATED.
TO BE MEN AND WOMEN NOT FERAL SWINE.
I'M AT THE ZENITH OF MY PATIENCE.
PARTICIPATE IN THIS BARBARISM AGAIN AND I'LL PERSONALLY SEE TO THE DISPOSAL OF YOUR BONES.
COME. I'LL ESCORT YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE.
TH-THANK YOU.
CRAP!
W- WAIT A MINUTE!
THHHINK. I THINK I KNOW WHO YOU ARE!
OH, DID YOU KNOW, MISS ABBOTT?
HOW COULD THAT POSSIBLY BE?
COULD IT POSSIBLY THAT I'VE DEALT WITH YOUR LOT BEFORE?
THAT I CAME KNOWING YOU CAUSE TROUBLE WHENEVER THERE'S A CRISIS IN THIS
NO!


IT'S CUZ YOU'RE ARSENIC - FROM CRYSTAL DETH!
NO WAY!
HOLY CRAP! THE GUITAR SHOW SINGSONGS GUY!
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE MISTAKEN.
MY APOLOGIES.
BUT YOU HAVE THE SAME HEAD AS HIM!
BUT THAT'S NO MATTER - YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME FROM THE LAST TIME I CAME AROUND?
NOPE!
MAYBE WOULD IF I KNEW YOU WAS ARSENIC'S CRAPPING BROTHER!
HEY KIDGUYS!
COME OVER AND TOUCH THE GUY THAT KNOWS ARSENIC!
CAN YOU GET US TICKETS TO SEE HIM LIVE?
OHMIGAWSH OHMIGAWSH!
HIS AUTOGRAPH'S WORTH LIKE A DIAMOND BOAT FULL OF MORE DIAMONDS!
HOWCOME YOU DON'T MOVE YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU TALK?
CAN HE DO THAT?
GOT SEX! I'LL GIVE YOU SEX FOR AN AUTOGRAPH!
W'DJA LIKE THAT?
BUT AT THIS MOMENT YOU --
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU WEAR SHOES?
ARSENIC WEARS SHOES
ENOUGH!

MY NAME IS CYAN.
MR. CYAN BIRCHWOOD, IF YOU PLEASE.
APPARENTLY, I'LL HAVE TO START CAMPING BUSINESS CARDS TO MAKE THINGS EASY FOR YOU.
I SHIELD THE RARE INNOCENTS OF THIS ISLAND FROM THE LIKES OF THE SENSELESS DEPRAVITY ARSENIC INSPIRES.
THE SAME ARSENIC WHO USED TO SNEAK INTO MY BED AND PISS IN IT FROM FEAR OF THE DARK.
WHO CRIED FOR A WEEK WHEN A GIRL CALLED HIM FAT.
WHO DID MY MATH
BUT... LIKE... AT LEAST HE WEARS SHOES! RIGHT?
WHAT'S HOMEWORK?
IF ARSENIC LIKES IT, I WANT SOME!
THUD

THUD!
OW!
CRAP!

OH, COME ON.
NOT ONE BROKEN BONE ON YOU?
I TOLD YOUR FAMILY YOU SWIM.
PUNCH!
WHAT'S YOUR DEAL, DORK?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!
I -- WHEEZE -- KNOW YOU DON'T KNOW ME.
AS I'M SURE YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOUR POOR NEIGHBORS EITHER.
JUST HOLD ON A SEC.
AIN'T GON
HOLD YOU
SECS. FREAK
STEP BACK - JUST FOR A MINUTE.
OKAY!
BUT
WHY?
WUDUD
WHOOSH

BUT I REMEMBER PUTTING THEM ON -
NOW I DID WHAT YOU SAID
I WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT MY HOME WIT
GET YOUR FOOT OUT OF HERE!
YOU'RE FREAKING ME IN!
SO. YOU GOTTA BEG FOR - UH
WHATTTSTHATSTUFF -
MERCY!
YEAH - MERCY!
KAKOW
AND I INTEND TO TAKE HER UP ON IT.
WHAM!
IMMORTAL THIS!

UGH! POPPED OUT AGAIN
THERE LOOK, DADDY'S FINE.
SO QUIT CRYING! YOU'RE MAKING ME LOOK BAD!
OH CRAP
IS THAT A DEAD GUY?
YOU JUST SCARRED OUR KID FOR LIFE YEAH, MADE HIM MORE ANNOYING!
MOMMY?
WHY DIDN'T YOU WARN US THERE WAS A DEAD GUY DOWN HERE?
WAT?
COULDN'T BE
IS THAT- IS THAT THE GUY THAT SAVED ME FROM THE SCARY BUS THAT ONE TIME?
NAW
THE BUS CRUSHED THAT MORON DEAD
NOW
LET'S GET US SOME SWEET NEW CRAP!

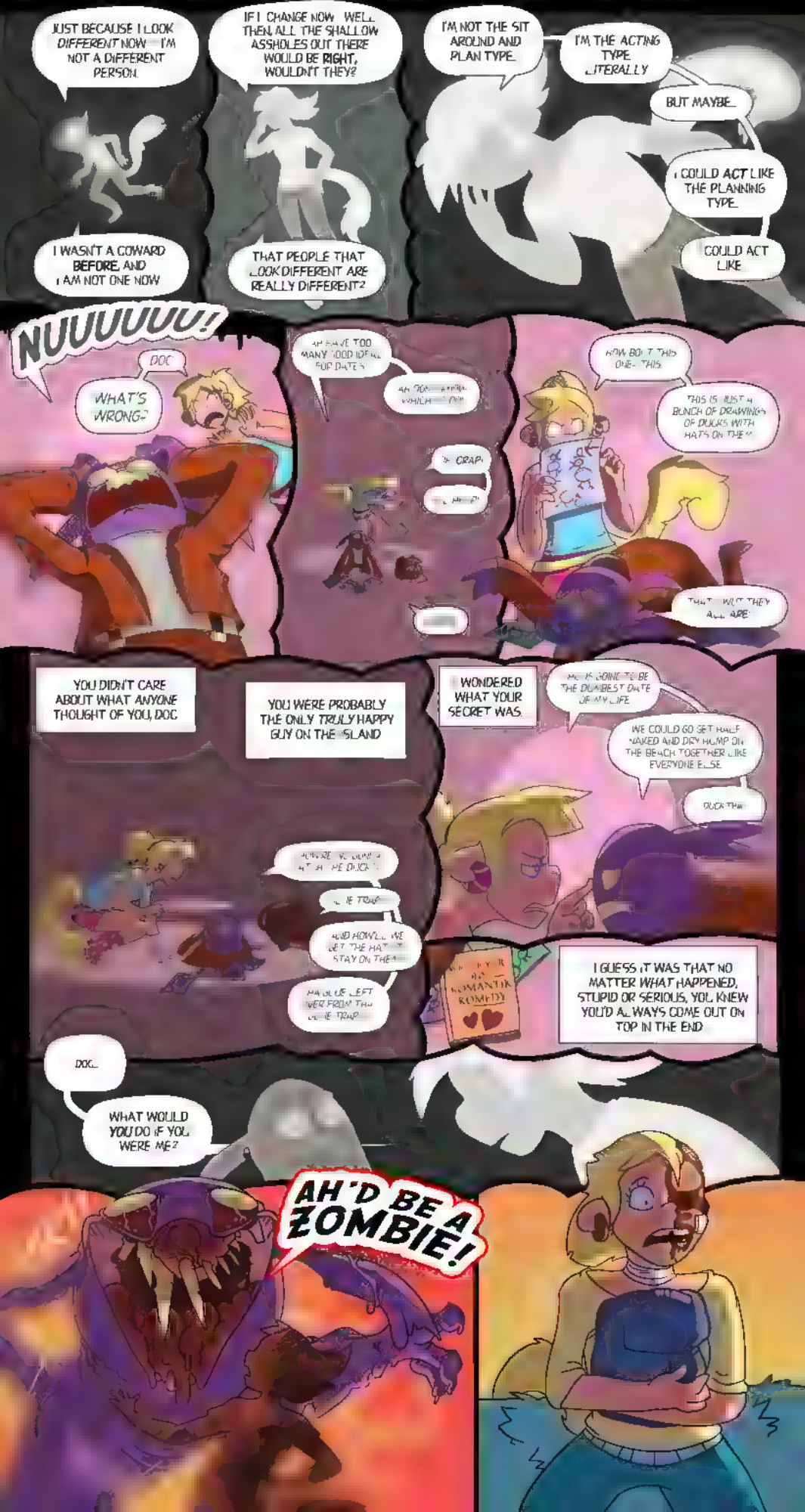
HOW LONG'RE YOU GONNA MAKE ME WALK AROUND?
IT'S MEAN HOURS..
STELLA ROCK
OWWW!
YOU'RE MADE OF WOOD
LOVER
YOUR AWESOME PLAN IS EXACTLY WHAT I TOLD YOU TO DO.

U LIV HEARE
HIS HOUZ?
NUP!
MAH HOUSE NOWZ, MUTHAFUCKA!
KAKOW!
BZZZ
NUUUH!
THAT WASN'T EET!
WEZ DOING EET AGAINZ
WEEEEE Z

Welkum too the
Award Show

NACHOS?
I WANT NACHOS!
WHERE THE HECK DID YOU GET NACHOS?
AND HAIR?
MAH POCKUTZ!
ZOMBIE!
ZOMBIE!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING WOULD REMEMBER
WOAHWOAHWOAH WAIT A MINUTE!
WHY ARE ALL THOSE GIANT MUTANT CELEBRITIES CHASING US?
JU GOT THE CITRUSITUS-MONDO-MONSTROSUS.
THE WUT?
SIT-TRUSH-EYE-TUSH-MU... DOH-MON-STRO-SH...
YEAH, SHUT UP WHAT IS THAT?
HARRUMPH
AH'LL SHOW JU.
HNNNNG!
SKK

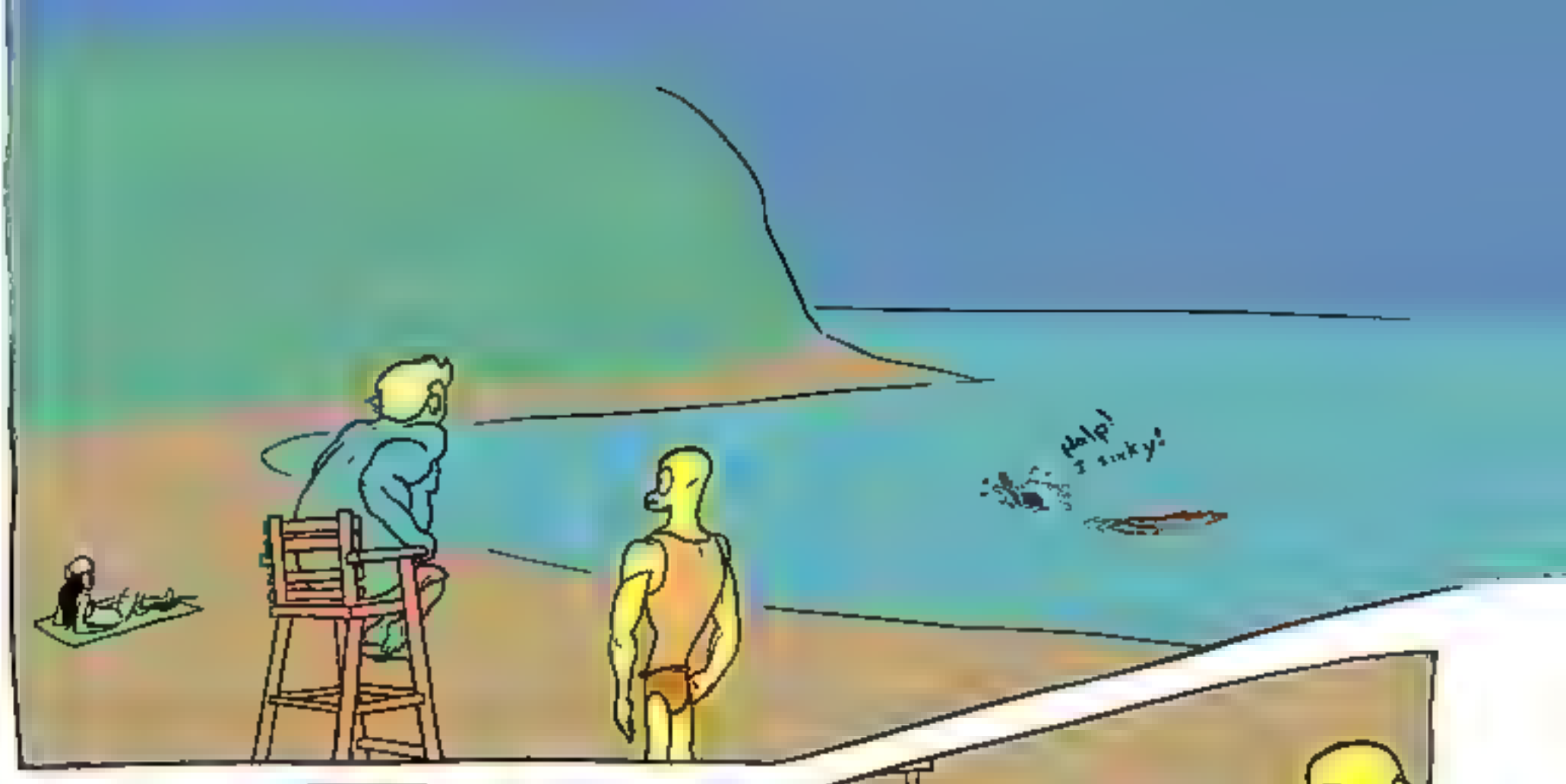
AH
NIGHTMARE!
THIS JUST MIGHT INDICATE THAT DEEP, DEEP, DEEP DOWN, I MIGHT FEEL A
SPECK
OF WORRY ABOUT WHAT'LL HAPPEN AT THE SHOW TOMORROW
GOT IT
ZOMBIE! ZOMBIE!
ZOMBIE!
AAAYUP
NIGHTMARING ABOUT IT ISN'T GONNA HELP JACK THOUGH, SO.
RIDING A LNIIPUSS INTO BATTLE DREAM
GO!
FWOOOM!
YEAHHHH!
I AM THE BEST AT DREAMING.
I'LL TAKE ANYONE ON!
SHELL
PLEASE..
ALL YOUR FRIENDS LEFT YOU
THEY WERE ALL FAKE
THEY WOULDN'T HAVE SAVED YOU ANYWAY
LISTEN UP NIGHTMARE.


JUST BECAUSE I LOOK DIFFERENT NOW I'M NOT A DIFFERENT PERSON.
I WASN'T A COWARD BEFORE, AND I AM NOT ONE NOW
IF I CHANGE NOW WELL THEN ALL THE SHALLOW ASSHOLES OUT THERE WOULD BE RIGHT, WOULDN'T THEY?
THAT PEOPLE THAT LOOK DIFFERENT ARE REALLY DIFFERENT?
I'M NOT THE SIT AROUND AND PLAN TYPE.
I'M THE ACTING TYPE LITERALLY
BUT MAYBE...
I COULD ACT LIKE THE PLANNING TYPE.
COULD ACT LIKE
NUUUUUU!
DOC
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH'VE TOO MANY GOOD IDEAS FUR DATE'S
AH DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE
OH CRAP!
HELP!
HOW BOUT THIS ONE- THIS.
THIS IS JUST A BUNCH OF DRAWINGS OF DUCKS WITH HATS ON THEM
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL ARE
YOU DIDN'T CARE ABOUT WHAT ANYONE THOUGHT OF YOU, DOC
YOU WERE PROBABLY THE ONLY TRULY HAPPY GUY ON THE ISLAND
I WONDERED WHAT YOUR SECRET WAS.
HE'S GONNA BE THE DUMBEST DATE OF MY LIFE
WE COULD GO GET NAKED AND DRY HUMP ON THE BEACH TOGETHER LIKE EVERYONE ELSE
DUCK THIS
AND HOW'LL WE GET THE HATS TO STAY ON THEM
I GUESS IT WAS THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, STUPID OR SERIOUS, YOU KNEW YOU'D ALWAYS COME OUT ON TOP IN THE END
DOC...
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE ME?
AH'D BE A ZOMBIE!

...YOU WOULDN'T JUST BE A ZOMBIE DOC.
YOU'D BE THE BIGGEST, SCARIEST, BADASSINGEST ZOMBIE EVER
IF I WAS ONE
I'D BE...
YES! SWEET JUSTICE!
-- I KNOW WHAT TO DO!
I HOPE YOU'LL BE WATCHING THE SHOW YOU NUTBAR!
THIS ONE'S GONNA BE FOR YOU!

HEY!
YOU'RE THAT ACTRESS-LADY FROM LOWD-NOYSES-FOUR, RIGHT?
I-SAW-THAT-MOVIE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACEPARTS?
HOW DID YOU GET UP HERE
STICKY FEET!
SEEYA!
WAIT!
DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT MY - UH - FACEPARTS!
IF THE TABLOIDS GET AHOLD OF THIS
I'LL GET REALLY STUPID RICH!
I KNOW!
BUH-BYE-NOW!
OH, F...
KAKOW!
END OF CHAPTER

IT'S TIME FOR TV TIME!
kak
Hugh!? guh...
mfuh...
TV...
Hundreds of homes were flooded today... And uh... lots of people drowned to death
When the sky.. um yeah...
um
It was rad! It was like taking a shower, but outside!
Then go see Lowd Noyses 4
Do you like
It's got more guns
And a real life freakin Dinosaur!
Did you enjoy Lowd Noyses 1 and 2?
Lowd Noyses 4. See my movie, or will break you.
Studies show that 110% of children now suffer from Lame Face.
The cause?
Not enough love from parents.
You all make me sick.
Looks like we've got a caller.
Hello caller you're on the Villaine Show.
How many children with leprosy does it take to screw in a lightbulb?
Is this Raimes?
A lot because they don't have any hands
or feet.
I thought I told you to stop calling here.
So you just sit next to them and look pretty...
That's right
And they pay you
Correct.
And they don't even get to sleep with you afterwards?
Right
So when you say "escort" Do you mean rip-off artist?
Herp-a-Derp Drink! Don't Th
Now availabul in caffeen shugar and green flavurs
CH: Whatever..
Whatever
Zombies are stupid and over played.
mean, how can you be dead and NOT dead at the same time?
Idiot
That's all Folks!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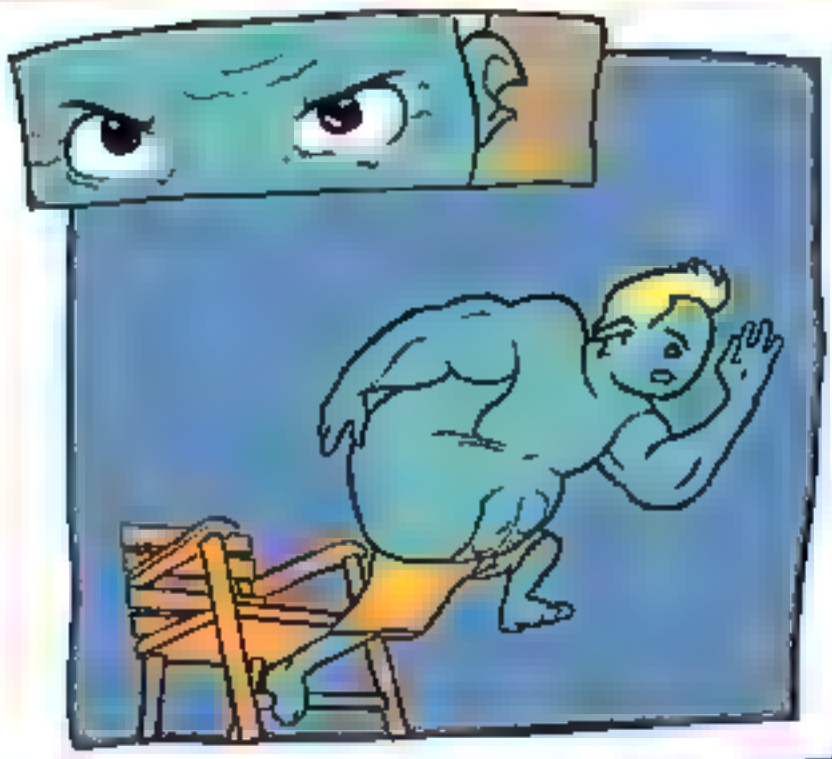
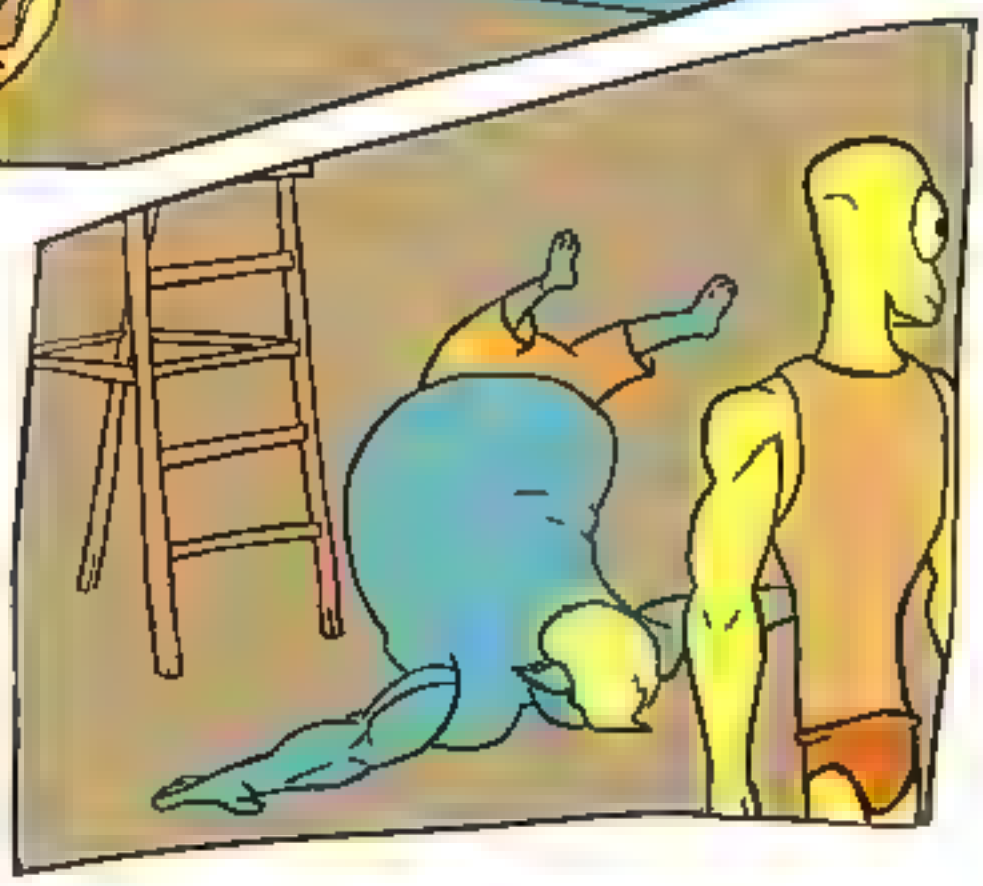
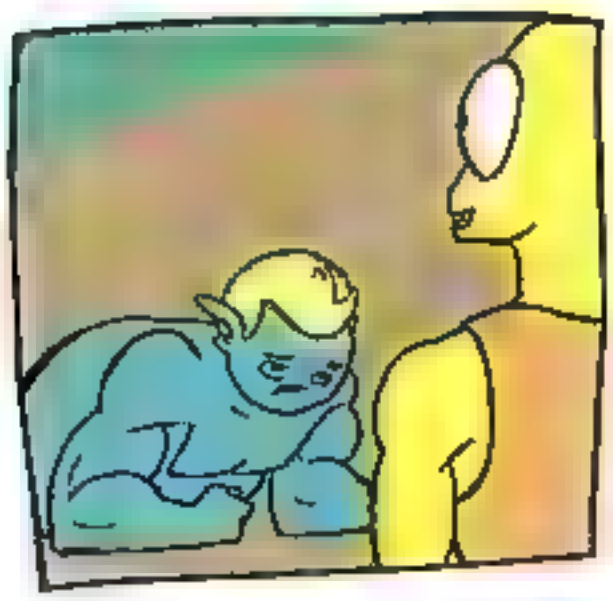
I sink!







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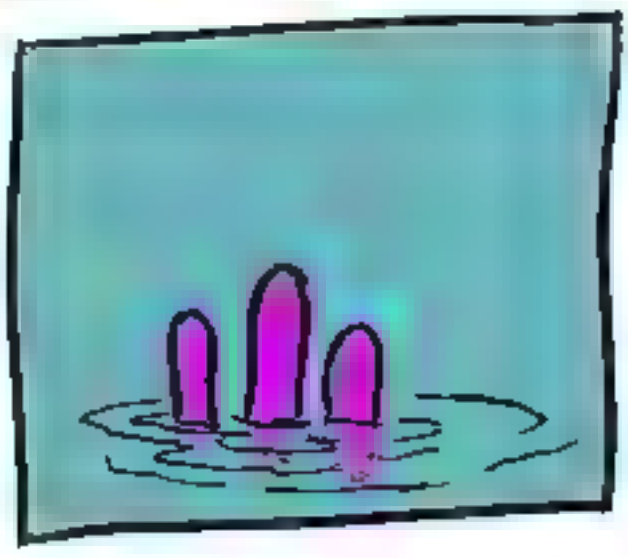
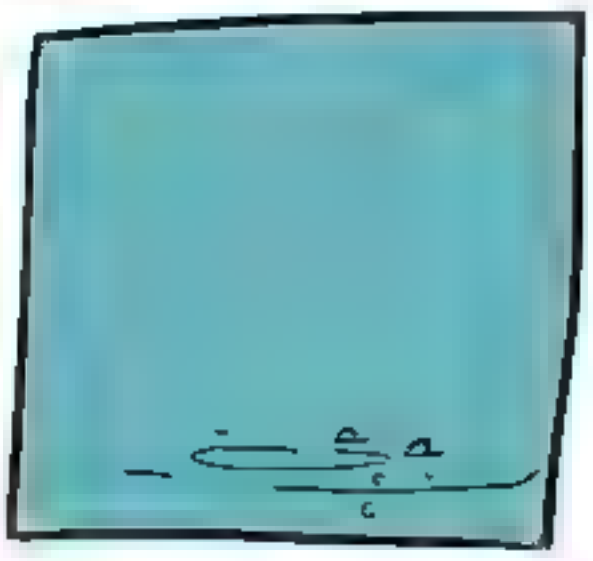
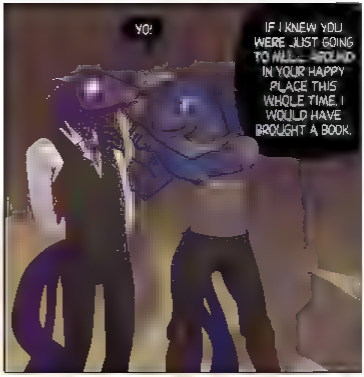




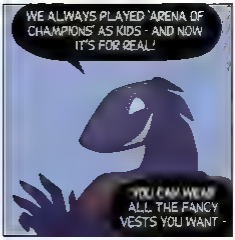
14 YEARS AGO...
KROHM ARENA
HHHHERE WE GO AGAIN, FOLKS
ROUND THREE'S BARELY BEGUN AND NEWCOMER STANDING, CANNOT BE STOPPED!
HOW DOES HE DO IT?
WHAM!

WHUD!
...I MIGHT HAVE TO DOUBLE-CHECK, OF COURSE, SINCE I'VE SWITCHED TO STANDARD UNITS NOW...
— BUT IF MY CALCULATIONS WORK OUT, I GUARANTEE YOU ANY ONE OF THESE FIGHTER DUDES COULD KICK THE HEAD CLEAN OFF A GIRAFFE!
KICK-ASS! RIGHT, CY?

UH... CY?


YO!
IF I KNEW YOU WERE JUST GOING TO MEDITATE IN YOUR HAPPY PLACE THIS WHOLE TIME, I WOULD HAVE BROUGHT A BOOK.

MY APOLOGIES.
I WAS MERELY ATTEMPTING TO REMEMBER HOW YOU MANAGED TO TALK ME INTO ATTENDING THIS... THING.
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?


WE ALWAYS PLAYED 'ARENA OF CHAMPIONS' AS KIDS - AND NOW IT'S FOR REAL!
YOU CAN WEAR ALL THE FANCY VESTS YOU WANT -

BUT YOU KNOW WATCHING TRAINED WARRIORS BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF EACH OTHER IS WHAT LIVING'S ABOUT.
YOU'RE NOT LEAVING UNTIL THE CHAMPIONS DECIDED. DEAL WITH IT.

K-YAH!

IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE DECIDED THE CHAMPION - ME.
I GUESS WE'RE DONE HERE.
WOW - I'M GOING HOME.
AWESOMELY.
AW, DAMMIT, CY.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
HAH! NOTHING'S WRONG.
I'M TALKING ABOUT HOW EVERY TIME I'D DRAG YOU OUT TO SOMETHING FUN --
YEAH, YOUR TARDO FLYING POWER. YOU CAN STOP SHOWING IT OFF ANY TIME.
-- YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE BEING BOILED ALIVE.
YOU WON'T GO TO CONCERTS, SPORTS, MOVIES - ANYTHING ANYONE LIKES!
THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING ON THIS ISLAND YOU'D ENJOY. EVERYTHING'S CRAZY! LIKE YOU USED TO BE!
REMEMBER HOW DAD KEPT YOU ON A LEASH WHENEVER WE WENT OUT? FOR LIKE A WHOLE YEAR?
SO, TELL ME. PLEASE.
WHAT HAPPENED.
ON THE CONTRARY, BROTHER.
I AM THE SAME AS I'VE ALWAYS BEEN.
I'VE MERELY ACCEPTED THE TRUTH ABOUT ALL THE "ANYTHING ANYONE LIKES."

IT'S ALL A HUGE WHORING FARCE, GUY.
YOUR CONCERTS - ALL PRERECORDED DIGITAL CRAP.
YOUR SPORTS - STEROID-FUELED MONEY RACKETS.
YOUR MOVIE STARS - SURGICALLY MUTILATED FREAKS.
WHAT IS THERE TO ENJOY, GUY?
WHAT'S REAL?
DO YOU SUPPOSE THIS ARENA BULLSHIT IS?
IF THESE FOOLS CAN ACTUALLY FIGHT, THEY SHOULDN'T BE IN HERE GALAVANTING AROUND IN FISH -
EAT
ORE!
THEY SHOULD BE OUT CONTROLLING THE AWFUL VIOLENCE ON THE STREETS.
MORE

YEAH, LIKE ANYONE COULD.
I NEED TO DROWN THIS DEPRESSION YOU'RE GIVING ME IN A BURGER.
LET'S GET SOME BEFORE THE MEAT ROUND STARTS.
...YOU DO KNOW THE MEAT IN THOSE ISN'T REAL, EITHER?
IT'S ACTUALLY A STEW OF CHEMICAL GROWTHS CULTURED ON A PLATE.
(GOOD DAY, MISS.)
MMMPH! YEAH, I KNOW.
CHEMICALLY DELICIOUS.
...WOULD IT STILL BE DELICIOUS I REMINDED YOU THAT OUR KIND ISN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE ANYTHING OTHER THAN MEAT?
FATHER SAID OUR INSIDES WOULD BOIL OUT OF OUR MOUTHS IF WE DIDN'T EAT ONLY MEAT.
HUH? ME?
BIRDS.
I CATCH THEM.
YEAH - HE DID. TO GET US TO CLEAN OUR PLATES.
...WHICH RAISES THE QUESTION -
- WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN EATING ALL THIS TIME?
YOU EAT -
HOW DO YOU - ?
LAY BIRD FEED ON THE WINDOWSILL FOR A DAY OR TWO -
AND THEN I SHUT THE WINDOW.
THEY FLY RIGHT INTO IT.

OKAY! I WAS WRONG.
IT'S MUCH MUCH MUCH WORSE THAN I THOUGHT.
INDEED.
IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO REVERSE YOUR INTESTINES BUT
NOT ME!
I MEAN YOU!
NOW, LISTEN TO ME.
WE'RE NOT KIDS IN MORALITY SCHOOL ANYMORE.
WE CAN LIVE OUR OWN LIVES NOW.
ONE DAY, WE'LL BE OLD AND LAME AND ALL THE FUN PARTS OF LIFE WILL BE OVER.
DO YOU THINK WHEN THAT COMES, ANYONE'S GOING TO COME UP TO YOU AND THANK YOU FOR BEING TOO GOOD FOR EVERYBODY ELSE?
NOBODY'LL EVEN KNOW YOU EXIST.
NO COMEBACK, HUH?
THEN YOU AGREE?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IN A ROOM --
CATCHING BIRDS LIKE A CRAZY PERSON!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A LOSER

THAT CAME OUT KIND OF HARSH.
YOU'RE NOT — TOTALLY A LOSER.
BUT YOU'RE DEFINATELY NOT COOL ANYMORE.
AND THE BIRD THING...
YOU OKAY, DUDE?
HEH...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
CY...
...WELL, YEAH.
IT'S ALL BACKWARDS, ISN'T IT.

NO ONE WILL EVER THANK ME FOR HAVING INTEGRITY.
WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, WE WERE TOLD...
THAT IF WE WERE GOOD AND HONEST AND WE SHUNNED DISHONORABLE BEHAVIOR...
IT'D PAY OFF FOR US IN THE END.
BUT IT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL, IS IT?
UNLESS YOU MANAGE TO PULL A KID OUT FROM UNDER A BUS -
NO ONE STOPS YOU ON THE STREET TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR GOOD QUALITIES.
YOU MIGHT AS WELL -
- BE INVISIBLE.
BUT WHEN FRAUDS GO ABOUT THEIR MUNDANE LIVES...
EVERYONE DROPS WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO WATCH THEM, PAY THEM, TALK ABOUT THEM.
REWARDING THEM FOR AWFUL BEHAVIOR.
SO WHERE'S THE REWARD FOR GOOD PEOPLE?
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT SO BAD?

HEH... COME ON.
THIS IS SO... DAYTIME TELEVISION.
IT'S JUST ME, DUDE.
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN EMBARRASS YOURSELF WORSE THAN I ALREADY HAVE.
I WANT TO BE...
KNOWN FOR SOMETHING.
...THAT'S - IT?
PFFT.
REAL EMBARRASSING.
ISN'T THAT WHAT EVERYONE WANTS?
PERHAPS...
BUT I CAN'T DO IT ON THIS ISLAND.
NOT WITHOUT LOSING MY MIND.
GUY...
WE NEED TO GO HOME.
WE WILL, CY. IT'LL JUST BE AWHILE.
DAD SAID HIS SCIENCE PROJECT HERE'S GONNA TAKE AT LEAST --
A DECADE AND A HALF.
I'M WELL AWARE.